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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM:

L. Allen Dobson, Jr., M.D.

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SUBJECT:

Implementation Update #18: Targeted Case Management Enrollment

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) began accepting Targeted Case Management (TCM) applications on March 20, 2006 in anticipation of State Plan Amendment (SPA) approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Approval of the SPA has not occurred and due to the delay in CMS approval, these applications cannot be processed; therefore, we have decided to no longer accept applications for Targeted Case Management. Effective immediately, we will no longer be accepting these applications and will destroy applications previously submitted since the information collected will be outdated by the time CMS ultimately gives approval to the SPA.

When we receive CMS approval, we will post new applications and dates indicating when providers will be able to apply for enrollment. DMH/DD/SAS will work with LMEs to develop an abbreviated endorsement update checksheet that will be used to re-endorse TCM providers following CMS approval.

Note: This communication supersedes the information letter that DMA sends applicants upon receipt of a request for Targeted Case Management enrollment.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please email contactdmh@ncmail.net.

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